

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) Apparatus for shaping a light beam in a lighting device, comprising a planar occluding element arranged in a plane generally orthogonal to the axis of the light beam and a support disc disposed parallel to the occluding element, wherein the occluding element is rotatably mounted on the support disc for rotation rotatable about a first axis, and wherein the support disc is rotatable about said first axis is parallel to the axis of the light beam to move the axis and moveable in a path offset from circular orbit about the axis of the light beam.

10.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) Apparatus according to Claim 11 or 9, wherein the occluding element and the support disc are coplanar.

13. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the occluding element is substantially circular and is cammed within a substantially circular cavity in the support plate.

14. (New) A method of shaping a light beam in a lighting device, comprising the steps of rotating, about a rotation axis parallel to and offset from the axis of the light beam, a planar occluding element arranged in a plane generally orthogonal to the axis of the light beam; and in combination moving the element in a circular orbit about the axis of the light beam.

15. (New) Apparatus for framing a light beam in a lighting device, comprising a first plate and a second plate separately movable in a plane orthogonal to the axis of the light

beam for varying the shape of the beam, the second plate comprising a beam occluding element and being mounted on the first plate for rotation relative to the first plate about a first axis; the first plate being movable in said plane to cause the first axis to orbit the axis of the light beam.

16. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the first plate is substantially circular and is cammed within a substantially circular cavity in the second plate.

17. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the first plate is mounted for rotation about the axis of the light beam.

18. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the first plate is mounted for orbital movement about the axis of the light beam.